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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that the correspondence is being forwarded to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the firm's account.
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